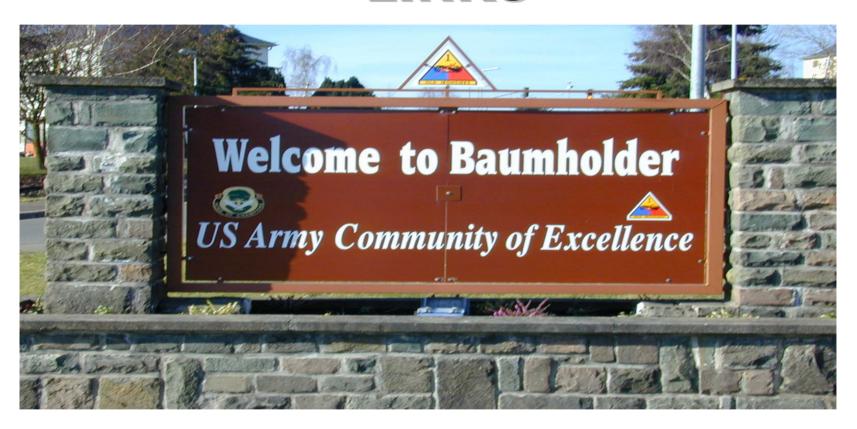


BAUMHOLDER COMMUNITY LINKS



27 October 2004



222d BSB DPTMS (S-3)

OPERATIONS OVERVIEW





How to obtain LINKS information

- Go to www.baumholder.army.mil and open up the slides (PDF file)
- Cds available for unit FRLs for distribution to the FRG leaders



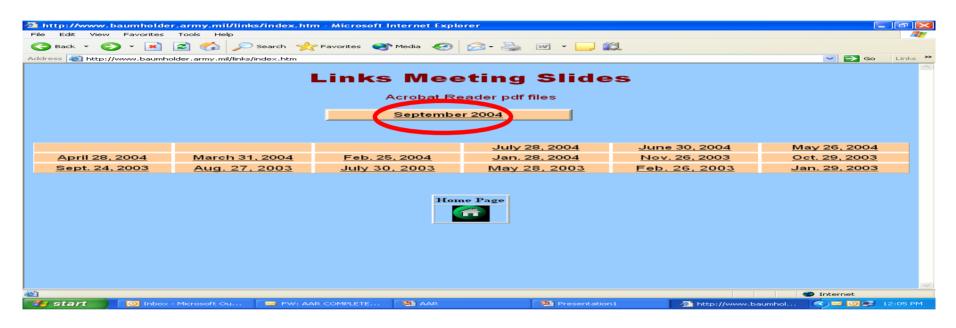
How to get LINKS info from the web



- Enter www.baumholder.army.mil
- Click on LINKS meeting slide on the right hand column



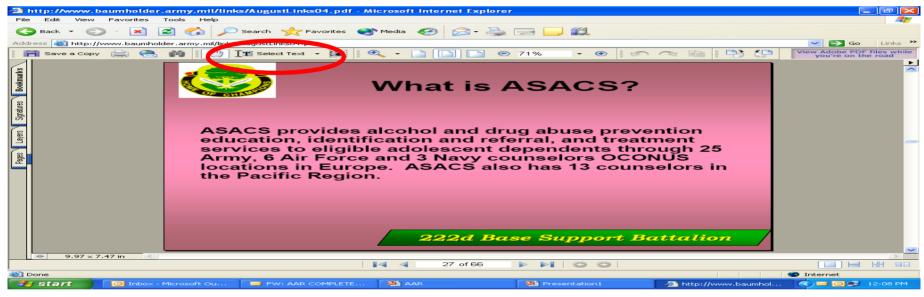
How to get LINKS info from the web



- Select desired month
- Information will open in a PDF file



How to get LINKS info from the web



- Scroll and using the "Select Text" button at the top of the document, copy the words to the clipboard
- Paste into word or other program



LINK SLIDES SUBMISSION DEADLINES

- NOVEMBER LINK slides are due the 15th of November by 1500hrs for the LINKS presentation on the 24th of November.
- DECEMBER THERE WILL BE NO SLIDES DUE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.
- JANURARY LINK slides are due the 17th of January by the 1500hrs for the LINKS presentation on the 26th of January.
- *NOTE: IF YOUR SLIDES ARE NOT IN BY THE DUE DATE, A
 PLACE HOLDER WILL BE PLACED FOR YOU AT THE END OF
 THE PRESENTATION. ALTHOUGH YOUR SLIDES WILL NOT
 BE PRESENTED YOU WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
 PROVIDE YOUR INPUT.



NOVEMBER 2004

- 6 DoDDS Super Six
- 11 Veteran's Day Observed
- 12 USAREUR Training Holiday
- 16 Family Readiness Liaison (FRL) Council
- 19-21 Holiday Bazaar
- 23 1600, Town Hall, Neubruecke
- 24 1000, LINKS, Rheinlander
- 25 Thanksgiving Day
- 26 USAREUR Training Holiday



DECEMBER 2004

- 1 1600 Tree Lighting, Rheinlander
- 18 1AD Christmas Concert in Wiesbaden
- 24 USAREUR Training Holiday
- 25 Christmas Day
- 31 USAREUR Training Holiday



222d BSB CMAO/Schools Mr. WINFREE, 485-1770

SUPER 6 6 NOVEMBER

- TRAFFIC
- PARKING
- INSTALLATION ACCESS



"ADJUTANT'S CORNER"

Mr. Kalavsky, 485-6080

27 Oct 04

• The Community CMR is for personal use only. We have noticed large quantities of certain products frequently arriving at the CMR for specific customers: 10 boxes of Pampered Chef products, 10-15 computers for a single customer. These are suspicious orders that must be reported to custom officials. The CMR may not be used for the shipment of re-sale products. Likewise, Home-Based Business (HBB) personnel are also prohibited from shipping products used in support of their HBB through the CMR.



Staff Judge Advocate Tax Center

- Services Offered:
 - FREE Income Tax Assistance
 - Federal & StateReturns
 - Free Electronic Filing
- Hours:
 - -Mon-Thurs 0900-1700
 - -Fri 0900-1500

- Location:
 - Building 8222

Tax Center # is 485-7448

**Electronic filing resumes in January 2005



Staff Judge Advocate Legal Assistance

Monday 0900-1600 Appointments Only

Thursday 1300-1500 Walk-In Will Signing

Tuesday 0900-1600

Walk-in for Family Law

0900 Family Law Brief

1300 Family Law Brief

Friday

0900-1200 Appointments only

1300 Family Law Briefing

1330-1500 Walk-in in Family Law

Wednesday 0900-1600

Wills on Walk-In Basis

For an appointment, 485-6506



Staff Judge Advocate Legal Assistance

Powers of Attorney and Notary Service are available on a walk-in basis during regular hours of operation.

Closed daily for lunch 1200 to 1300. Closed Thursdays 0800-1300 SGT's Time and Lunch

Separation and divorce clients will be asked to attend a family law briefing before speaking with an attorney. We represent only one spouse in separation counseling.

For an appointment, 485-6506



Staff Judge Advocate Claims Office

Monday 0800-1500 Appointments Only

Thursday Closed to Process Claims

Tuesday 0800-1500 **Appointments Only**

Friday 0800-1500 Appointments only

Wednesday 0800-1500 Small* Claims Walk-In & Pink Forms (DD 1840's) *A small claim is a claim w/less than 8 items on DD form 1844

For an appointment, 485-6507



Staff Judge Advocate Office Closure

1 November Claims closed

11-12 November
Entire Legal Center closed

25, 26 November
Entire Legal Center closed



Religious Support Activities



Community Religious Support - Ministry Team Personnel -

- Chaplains
 - Chaplain (LTC) Frank Bruning, Community CH
 - Chaplain (MAJ) Joseph Vieira, Deputy Cmty CH
 - Chaplain (MAJ) Victorio Lanuevo, Assoc. Cmty CH
- Chaplain Assistants
 - SSG Linda Roof
 - PFC Alicia Johnson
 - PFC Kristen Hart



Catholic Liturgies

- Sunday, 9 a.m., Strassburg Chapel
- Sunday, 11 a.m., St. Michael Chapel 2 (Smith Barracks)
- Daily (duty days only), noon, St. Michael Chapel 2
- Sacramental Reconciliation ½ hour before Mass, St. Michael Chapel 2

Collective Protestant Worship Services

- Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Chapel 2 (Smith Barracks)
- Sunday, 11 a.m., Strassburg Chapel

Liturgical

- Sunday, 8 a.m., Holy Communion Service, Chapel 2
 Gospel Service
- Sunday, 12:30 pm., Worship Service, Chapel 2
- Thursday, 6 p.m., Choir Practice, Chapel 2



Catholic Groups

- •Wednesday, 1900-2030, Catholic Youth of the Chapel, St. Michael Chapel
- •Tuesday, 1800-1930, RCIA/RCIC, St. Michael Chapel
- •Friday, 1000-1200, Catholic Women of the Chapel, St. Michael, Chapel #2



Collective Protestant Religious Education

Smith Elementary School, Sundays, 1100-1200

Catholic Religious Education

•Smith Elementary School, Wednesdays, 1800-1900.



Protestant Women of the Chapel Bible Studies

- Monday, 6 8 p.m., Chapel 1
- •Wednesday, 9:30 11 a.m., Chapel 1

Protestant Youth of the Chapel- Chapel #1

- •Tuesday, 6th to 8th grade, 5:00- 6:45 p.m.
- •Tuesday, 9th to 12th grades, 7:00-9:00 p.m.



Korean Assembly of God

- Sunday, 4 p.m., Worship Service, Chapel 2
- •Thursday, 7 p.m., Bible Study, Chapel 2
 Eastern Orthodox
- •Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Worship Service, Kapaun Chapel, Kapaun AS (Bldg 2781, next to Vogelweh, Kaiserslautern)
- •Call mil 489-6859 or civ. (0631) 536-6859 for more information.



Faith & Spiritual Fitness <u>Jewish</u>

Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m.

•Ramstein North Chapel, near the BX

POC: Rabbi Cohen, mil 480-6149, or civ.

(06371) 47-6149



Faith & Spiritual Fitness Muslim

- •Thursday, 5 p.m., Quram Tasfeer; and Friday, noon, Jumu'ah Prayer; and Sunday, 11 a.m., Taleem
- •Pulaski Chapel Annex, Bldg 2880, Pulaski Barracks, near the McDonalds in Einsiedlerhof (Kaiserslautern)
- •POC: mil 489-6747 or civ. (0631) 536-6747



Baumholder Education Center Upcoming Events

Functional Academic Skills Training (FAST) 08-23 Nov 2004 Term 2 College and Adult Education Course 25 Oct 2004

Strassburg Education Counselor Available at ACS office every Wednesday 0830-1200 HRS



eArmyU Program – FY05 Design

- Effective 01 Oct 04 Army Continuing Education System will increase access and choice for enlisted Soldiers Army-wide.
- eCourses- Soldier-provided PC
- Technology Package (Laptop) Targeted only to reenlisting Soldiers. Eligibility identified through the Retention Management Branch (RMB)
- Visit Ed Center for briefing, every Thursday 1530 hrs.



REMINDERS

Foreign Language Proficiency Pay (FLPP)
Check Command Information Channel for College Term
Schedule of classes

Army Emergency Relief Spouse Education Assistance Application available at Ed Center BCSC Scholarship University of Oklahoma Representative – 03 Nov 04

University of Phoenix Representative – 10 & 24 Nov

ALC computer lab open evenings/weekends Education Center in building 8332 or call 485-7557 for schedule



Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP) **SERVICES**

ACAP Services available to Soldiers and Spouses:

1 year prior to ETS

2 years prior to Retirement

Pre-Separation Briefing:

0900 Daily by Appointment

Introduction to Transition Benefits and Services



Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP) SERVICES

Two Day Job Assistance Workshop:

Nov 2 & 3 Nov 8 & 9

Nov 16 & 17 Nov 22 & 23

Resume Writing

Job Search and Networking Skills

Art of Interviewing

Art of Salary Negotiations

Quarterly Pre-retirement Briefing

Transition Office: 19 Nov, 0900 - 1200

ETS (Transition Service Providers) Briefing:

Transition Office 10 Nov, 0900-1100



Safety Office 485-1670

Winter Safety



WINTER SAFETY

- Winter Time Starts in Fall!
 - WET LEAVES ON THE ROAD ARE AS SLIPPERY AS ICE
 - POOR VISIBILITY FOG HEAVY RAIN
 - -SEE AND BE SEEN
 - ADJUST YOUR SPEED ACCORDINGLY TO CONDITIONS
 - INCREASE YOUR FOLLOWING DISTANCE



WINTER SAFETY

WINTERIZE YOUR CAR

- BATTERY
- LIGHTS + PROPERLY ALIGNED
- WIPERS + WASHER
- DEFROSTER SYSTEM CHECK FOR LEAKS
- BRAKES PROPERLY ADJUSTED!
- TIRES 1,6 mm = at least 3mm During Winter Time



American Red Cross Baumholder

Mary Basiliere 485-1760/6313

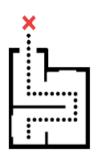
TogetherWe Prepare® —Schools

We are kicking off the program in November at the Neubruecke Elementary School.

Volunteers are still needed to help in all schools. You do not have to be an instructor, call for details.



TWP-training at Red Cross is scheduled for November 9 1100-1300 hrs (includes light lunch) You must pre-register. Training is FREE









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Junior RED GROSS Club

Join at your Red Cross office. Call 485-1760 or email Mary.Basiliere@us.army.mil Meetings held monthly at the High School.

Are you age 12 or older? Want to make a difference in your community? Then give us a call today....





American Red Cross Baumholder

Mary Basiliere 485-1760

Help Save A Live, Get Trained



• Babysitting-

Dec 1&2 1415-1700

at

Neubruecke

• First Aid-

Nov 3 9-12:00

Adult CPR-

Nov 3 1:00-4:30

• Child and Infant CPR- Nov 17 6-10pm

Dec 17 6-10pm

Volunteer Orientation - Nov 2 & Nov 16

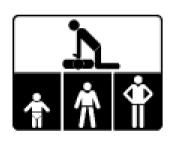






THREE DAY Instructor Course for CPR/FA & AED

Dates:



16 Nov 1:00-5:00

17 Nov 8:00-5:00

18 Nov 8:00-5:00

Red Cross Office Bldg 8125 2nd Floor **Course Fee: \$65.00**

Includes manuals

Must Be Currently

First Aid/CPR

Certified

If interested contact: Baumholder American Red Cross

DSN: 485-1760 CIV:067836-61760



American Red Cross Baumholder

Mary Basiliere 485-1760/6313

Leadership Volunteers Needed

We have several **leadership volunteer opportunities** available to complete our **Advisory Board**. Positions include:



Health & Safety Volunteer/Youth

Special Events Marketing & Public Affairs

Casework Services Station Chairperson

Want to make a difference in your community?
Then give us a call today....



American Red Cross Baumholder Mary Basiliere 485-1760

Spencer Layette Program

Spencer's Infant and Children's Clothing Company is partnering with the American Red Cross Armed Forces Emergency Services to offer a complete layette to babies born to deployed service members. This gift is free of charge.

If you are expecting a baby or have had one in the last six months, contact the American Red Cross at DSN 485-1760 or Civ 06783-61760 to receive your GIFT.





American Red Cross Baumholder

Mary Basiliere 485-1760/6313



American Red Cross Baumholder GE Community Afghan

Size: 48" x 68" Cost: \$60.00 Machine Washable



Baumholder Health Clinic Change in Operating Hours

Effective 01 NOV 04, the clinic hours will change as follows:

– Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 0730-1700

- Thursday: 1300-1700

- Friday: 0730-1500

This change will create more appointment slots every day, allowing us to serve you better!



What should you do when you need after-hours urgent or emergent care?

You can go to the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center ER.

OR

You can go to one of the Local National Hospitals

■Baumholder Krankenhaus: 06783-180

Birkenfeld Krankenhaus: 06782-180

Idar-Oberstein Krankenhaus: 06781-660

Kusel Krankenhaus: 06381-930

A Military Liaison is available at the Baumholder Krankenhaus after duty hours to answer questions on accessing health care: 06783-6-6090



What do you do if you have a life, limb or sight threatening emergency?

We do not have an Emergency Room!

Call 06783-6116 for an Ambulance





What should you do when there are no appointments available?

If your problem is not life threatening, but you feel that you cannot wait for the next available appointment.

- You can come to the clinic and a nurse will talk to you. The nurse will decide if you need an urgent appointment.
- You can call the 24 hour nurse hotline at

0800-825-1600



Your help is needed!

- During redeployment, many of you received new phone-numbers
- If we do not have your current phone number on file we may not be able to contact you with important information.
- Please contact the Tri-Care Office with your updated phone number!



- We currently are awaiting our shipment of "flu shots."
- Watch for announcements on vaccine availability



Baumholder Community Spouses Club



 Our next luncheon is November 17 at 11:30am.



Memberships are available for \$15.00.



 Applications are available at the Thrift Shop and the Welcome Center or contact the Membership Secretary, for further information at Jill.Watson@us.army.mil





Baumholder Community Spouses Club

- The BCSC has one board position available for the Special Events chairperson. Contact Mark Wojcik at mark.wojcik@t-online.de
- The BCSC will be participating as a vendor at the Baumholder Christmas Market on the 3rd and 4th of December. Come out and support the Baumholder community during this festive time.



Baumholder Community Spouses Club

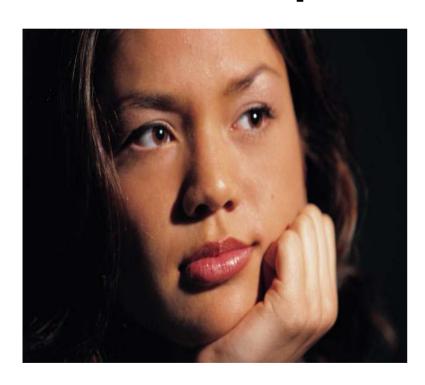
 The Thrift Shop is located at the old 2nd Brigade DFAC, building #8270, across from Chapel 2.

Volunteers Needed!! Call 485-6653.



Donna Finney, 485-8188

Spouses' Coffee Break



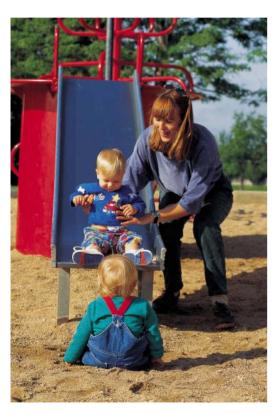
Support group for spouses. Bring the kids, sit, and relax.

Every Wednesday and Friday, 1000 – 1130, at the Iron Kids' Playgroup Room (in the old USO Building #8222, under JAG)



Donna Finney, 485-8188

Parent and Tot Play Group



Parent and Tot Playgroup
Ages: birth to preschool
Every Monday, 1000 – 1130,
at the Iron Kids' Playgroup Room
(in the old USO Bldg. #8222, under JAG)



Donna Finney, 485-8188



Ten Steps to a Federal Job

Tuesday 2 & 16 Nov, 1000 – 1200 ACS



Donna Finney, 485-8188

Happily Ever After - Adjusting to a New Marriage

4 sessions

Wednesday evenings

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at ACS

Call to reserve your space at 485-8188 or 06783-6-8188.



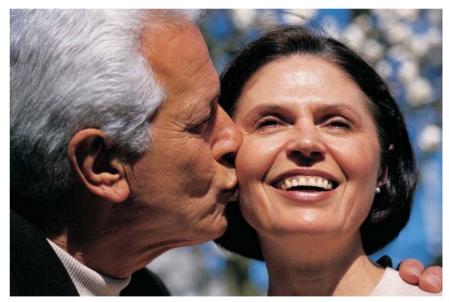


Donna Finney, 485-8188

Maintaining Love In A Healthy Relationship

Designed to help couples rekindle and renew bonds of friendship and love

Starts 2 Nov 4 consecutive Tuesday evenings 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.





Donna Finney, 485-8188

Anger, Stress and Conflict Resolution



Held at ACS Bldg # 8746
Every Friday
0900-1100



Donna Finney, 485-8188

Checkbook Management

A "How-To" Guide for Selecting Financial Institutions, Minimize Risks of Using ATM Cards, Debit Cards, and Recovering from Bounced Checks



Wednesday, 3 November 0900-1100 Held at ACS Bldg. #8746

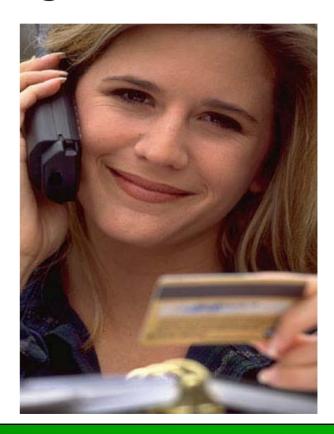


Donna Finney, 485-8188

Successful Money Management

- Participants Learn How to Identify, Solve, & Avoid Major Causes of Financial Problems, Create Spending Plan, and Manage Credit
- Prerequisite for financial counseling

Every Tuesday, 1400 – 1600 at ACS





Donna Finney, 485-8188

How to Get Out of Debt and Stay Out of Debt

Held at ACS Bldg. #8746 0900-1100 Wednesday, 10 November





Donna Finney, 485-8188

Living and Saving on a Shoestring

Wednesday, 24 November 0900-1100 Held at ACS Bldg. #8746





Donna Finney, 485-8188

Reunion Assistance

- ✓ Need help reintegrating back into your "normal" life?
- ✓ Need help adjusting from the family separation?



Visiting counselors are at ACS daily for assistance. Call 485-8188 for an appointment or walk in!



Army Family Team Building Donna Finney, 485-8188

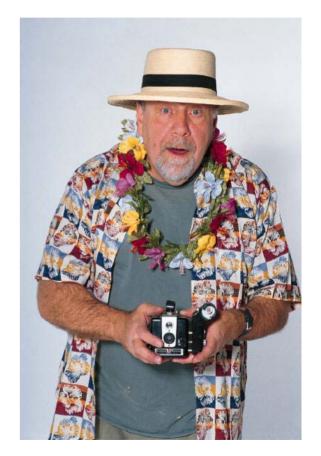
- Level 1 18 Nov 04, 0830 1400
- Level 4 1-4 Nov 04, 0830 1130 (instructor training)
- Level 2 22 24 Nov 04, 0830 1400
- Limited childcare with advance reservations



Families Learning About Germany (FLAG)

Donna Finney, 485-8188

- 15-17 Nov
- Optional day 19 Nov
- Limited childcare with advance reservations





Joanne Hernandez, 485-7198

Part Day Preschool Openings

- Children between the ages of 3 and 5
- Dispensary CDC Tu/Th or MWF, morning (8:30-11:30) MWF afternoon (13:00-16:00)
- Wetzel CDC & Strassburg CDC MWF morning (8:30-11:30)
- Registration at CYS Central Enrollment, 485-7003, Bldg 8743



Joanne Hernandez, 485-7198

Reminder.... Halloween Carnival

- > Saturday 30 October 2004
- **> 1300-1600**
- > Rhinelander Convention Center
- > Free Games and Activities for ages 3-10





Trick or Treat 1700-1900



Joanne Hernandez, 485-7198 Meet Your Babysitter!

Meet teen babysitters certified by the American Red Cross. You and your children can get to know a potential babysitter before hiring one for the evening.

These teens will present their work experience to you:



When: Monday, November 1

Where: The Commissary entrance

• Time: 15:30 – 18:00



Joanne Hernandez, 485-7198

Need Childcare for an Event?

- > Contract required, Minimum of 10 children
- > \$2.50/hr per child during regular duty hours
- > \$2.75/hr per child after 1700 and weekends
- Subject to availability of staff
- > Names and ages of children due 2 wks prior to event
- > Children must be registered with CYS
- > Call 485-7393 for information



Joanne Hernandez, 485-7198

Youth Services Events

▶10 Nov Youth Action Committee Meeting

Underground, Bldg. 8867 Wetzel

Time: 1000

▶19 Nov Native American Movie Night & Trivia Contest

Teen Café, 9th-12th graders

Time: 1900



Joanne Hernandez, 485-7198

Youth Sports

- > Registration ends 16 November
- > Practice begins in December,
- > Ages 5-18
- > Basketball \$30 first child, \$27 each additional
- > Cheerleading \$20 first child; \$18 each additional
- Register at CYS, <u>current heath assessment required</u> <u>at time of registration.</u>

Volunteer coaches needed



Joanne Hernandez, 485-7198

DoDDS School Calendar

	2 Nov	High School SAC Meeting
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4 Nov End of First Quarter

5 Nov Teacher Work Day- No School

6 Nov Super Six Football in Baumholder

> 9-10 Nov Parent/Teacher Conferences

11 Nov Veteran's Day – no school



Joanne Hernandez, 485-7198

DoDDS School Calendar

16 Nov Smith Elem SAC Meeting

25-26 Nov Thanksgiving – no school

29 Nov IAC Meeting



Business Operations Division

Les Quick, 485-6701

Rheinlander Convention Center



Sunday Brunch

6 November

1000 and 1200 seatings

Made to order waffles, omelets and crepes! Bacon, sausage, grits, scrambled eggs and more!!

Lunch station, shrimp, salad buffet & desserts!

Business Operations Division

Les Quick, 485-6569 Rolling Hills Golf Course



- ➤Turkey Shoot (Scramble) 20 November 2004 10:00 Shotgun Start \$25 Per person Non-Members pay greens fees
- ➤ Holiday Sale starts 15 November
 Call for Details after 10 November
- ➤ Golf Course Closed: 25 November 2004 Happy Thanksgiving



Business Operations Division

Rudy's Ban & Civill



LUNCH: TUE, WED, FRI 11:30-13:30

THURSDAYS 12:00-13:30

KARAOKE: FRIDAY AT 20:30

For information, call 485-8602.



Jeffrey Milkes, 485-6115 Baumholder Library

New DVD collection of classic movies!

The library has received 72 new DVDs, of classic, documentary, and children's titles. These DVDs are ready for checkout. This is the first shipment of an order of 167 titles the Library will be adding to its collection.



Jeffrey Milkes, 485-6115

Outdoor Recreation Adventure Programs

11-14 Oct Veterans Day Ski Trip

24-27 Thanksgiving Ski Trip

Sunday Paintball

Rock climbing



Jeffrey Milkes, 485-6115

November Outdoor Recreation Trips

06 Europa Park

14 Frankfurt zoo



20 Centro Mall





Jeffrey Milkes, 485-6115

Keepsake Framing & Photo Shop New Hours of operation

- SUNDAY & MONDAY CLOSED
 - TUES FRI 1000 1800
 - SAT 1300 1800





Jeffrey Milkes, 485-6156

AEROBICS SCHEDULES STEP AEROBICS:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:00pm-8:00pm

STEP/TONING AEROBICS:

Tuesday & Thursday 9:15am-10:15am

BEGINNERS STEP/TONING AEROBICS:

Mon & Wed 12:00pm-1:00pm Tues & Thursday 7:00pm- 8:00pm

WATER AEROBICS:

Tues & Thurs 9:15am & 6:30pm







Jeff Milkes, 485-6671

SPORTS

29 OCT 04 SIGN-UP FOR INTRAMURAL

BASKETBALL SEASON

04 NOV 04 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FOR

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL, 1500 IN HOC SPORTS OFFICE

15 NOV 04 INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

STARTS



Jeff Milkes , 485-6671



SPORTS

COMMUNITY LEVEL BASKETBALL HOME GAME (Hall of Champions; men 1:00pm)

7 NOV 04 BAUMHOLDER BEARS VS RAMSTEIN RAMS



David Jefferson, 485-6671

SPORTS

COMMUNITY LEVEL BASKETBALL
PRACTICE
MON/WED/FRI
HALL OF CHAMPIONS 1800





David Jefferson, 485-6671

CIVILIAN FITNESS ASSESSMENTS

29 OCT 1200-1500

HALL OF CHAMPIONS



David Jefferson, 485-6671

SPORTS

BOXING ARMY TEAM TRIALS, FT HUACHUCA, 5 JAN- 13 FEB 05

DEADLINE FOR TRIAL CAMP APPLICATION IS 2 NOV 04

ARMED FORCES CHAMPIONSHIP/AMATEUR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, FT HUACHUCA, 14-18 FEB 05



David Jefferson, 485-6671

SPORTS

CROSS COUNTRY ARMY TEAM TRIALS
DEADLINE FOR TRIAL CAMP APPLICATION
IS 29 NOV 04

ARMED FORCES CHAMPIONSHIPS Vancouver, WA 10-14 Feb 04



John Visneski, 485-8779

Holiday Bazaar
19-21 November
Hall of Champions
Fri 1100-1900, Sat 1000-1900,
Sun 1100-1600



John Visneski, 485-8779

White Eagle Dancers

Date & Time TBA



Community Recreation Division John Visneski 485-8779

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony 1 December (Wednesday) at the Rheinlander 1600-1900





Oct. 29, Halloween Fun at Kusel pool area

Oct. 30, Flea market at Metz, France

Oct. 30&31, Volksmarch at Baumholder, Brühlhalle

Nov 6, Flea market at Homburg, Saar

Nov 7, Flea market at Idar, Vollmersbachstrasse

Nov 7, Shops open at Kusel

Nov 8, Market at Kirn, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.



Nov 14, Flea market at Metz, France

Nov 27, Andreas market at Kirn

Dec 4 & 18, Flea market at Metz, France

Dec 6, Market at Kirn, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Dec 11, Christmas Concert 1 AD Band, Baumholder

Brühlhalle, 7 p.m. (T)

Dec 12, Flea market at Idar, Vollmersbachstrasse



St. Martin Parades:

Nov 10, St. Martin Parade at Berglangenbach 6 p.m.

St. Martin Parade at Rohrbach 6.15 p.m.

St. Martin Parade at Mettweiler 6 p.m.

St. Martin Parade at Baumholder 5 p.m.

Nov 11, St. Martin Parade at Heimbach 5.30 p.m.

St. Martin Parade at Rückweiler 5 p.m.

St. Martin Parade at Fohren-Linden 6 p.m.



Christmas Markets:

Nov 26-28, Christmas market at Oberstein

Nov 27-28, Historical medieval Christmas market at

Thallichtenberg castle

Nov 27, Christmas market at Berglangenbach

Nov 27, Christmas market at Reichenbach

Nov 27&28 Christmas market at Bad Münster a.St.

Kurpark, 1 p.m. – 9 a.m.

Dec 3, Christmas market at Meisenheim



Christmas Markets:

Dec 3&4, Christmas market at Baumholder

Dec 3-5, Christmas market at Idar

Dec 4&5 Christmas market at Bad Münster a.St.

Kurpark, 1 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Dec 4-12, Christmas market at St. Wendel

Dec 4, Christmas market at Hahnweiler

Dec 7, Christmas market at Kusel



Christmas Markets:

Dec 11&12 Christmas market at Bad Münster a.St.

Kurpark, 1 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Dec 12-14, Advent market at Kusel

More information about Christmas markets at:

http://www.deutscher-

weihnachtszauber.com/christmas markets.htm



CUSTOMER SERVICE HOURS OF OPERATION:
Open Monday–Wednesday, from 0900-1200, 1300-1500
Closed on Thursdays for training.
Open Friday, from 0900-1200, 1300-1500

Phone numbers: Travel 485-8599, Military Pay 485-6413

E6 and below require DA 2142
(pay inquiry from their unit S1 signed by the 1SG or CDR)
E7 and above can sign their own DA 2142.



CASHIER HOURS OF OPERATION:
Open Monday–Wednesday, from 0900-1200, 1300-1500
Closed on Thursdays for training.
Open Friday, from 0900-1200, 1300-1500

Services provided: Check cashing and currency exchange to all ID card holders.

A Soldier's spouse must have a consent form on file, signed by the Soldier in order to cash checks at the 8th Finance Battalion.



Thrift Savings Plan (TSP):

- Enrollment window is open from 15 October 04 to 31 December 04
- •Toll-Free telephone service:
 - From US: (877) 968-3778
 - International: (504) 255-8777
 - TDD number: (877) 847-4385
- Use MyPay website to make updates and changes:

http://emss.dfas.mil/mypay.asp



Changes in MyPAY:

All MyPay (https://mypay.dfas.mil) users:

- can assign a "restricted access PIN" to a designated individual to view the information, but cannot make any changes to the allotments or account information
- can add a personal email address, so users are notified of pay changes and other items of interest
- •All active duty Army, Navy and Air Force members: can view 12 months of Leave and Earning Statements
- are able to start, stop and change financial allotments and savings bonds



Retroactive Reimbursement:

 Troops on R&R program from 25 Sep 03 to 19 Dec 03 that paid for airline ticket to final destination are eligible for reimbursement

www.armyg1.army.mil/WellBeing/Rrleave/index.htm



AAFES Baumholder



Main Store Holiday Hours

- 24 Nov, 0900-2300
- Thanksgiving Day, 25 Nov 1000-1800
- 26-27 Nov 0800-2200
- 28 Nov, Dec 4 & 11 0900-2100
- 17-23 Dec, 0900-2200
- 24 Dec, 1000-1800
- 25 Dec Christmas Day Closed
- 26-30 Dec resume regular hours
- 31 Dec, 0900-1900
- 01 Jan 2005, 1000-1800



Concessions

- Baumholder Dry Cleaners extended hours to 1900
- Strassburg Dry Cleaners offers Express Services on BDU's with 10% express charge
- Alterations services at Strassburg Dry Cleaners starting 1 Nov



Food Facilities

- Anthony's Pizza, temporary closure 1 Nov, reopens in Popeye's Food Court 5 Nov
- Robin Hood closing 1 Nov, will not reopen



Upcoming Events

- Ladies Night Shopping 4 Nov 1700-1900
- Pictures With Santa 20 Nov 12-1400
- Late Night Sale 24 Nov
- Single Soldier Night 25 Nov, 1900 save 30%
- King Beer Stein Signing 4 Dec 1100-1700
- Santa I've Been Good Contest 9 Dec
- Zoller & Born Beer Stein Signing 18 Dec 1000-1800